## **ABSTRACT**

Compounds of the formula: RC(O)O-spacer-OC(O)R, wherein (i) RC(O)- is the acyl residue of an NSAID or other pharmaceutically active agent bearing a carboxylic acid function, (ii) spacer is  $C_n$  alkyl, (iii) n is from 1 to 6, and (iv) R' is substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl or heterocycle, and pharmaceutical compositions thereof.